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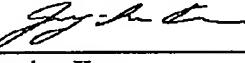
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2007 issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith extending the period for response to March 5, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the Remarks presented herein.